Docket Number (Optional) FOREXEENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) PETITION In re Application of Michael Heideman Application Number 09/588,096 Filed 6/1/2000 Method, System and Article of Manufacture for Minimizing Time... Art Unit 3661 Examiner T. Nauven This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): \$ 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 420.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) AUG 2 5 2004 950.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) s 1,480.00 **GROUP 3600** Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) s 2,010.00 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by onehalf, and the resulting fee is: \$ 475.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1325 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Signáture <u>415.362.3800</u> <u>J. Steven Svoboda</u> Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments

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